the service of his country is sincerely regretted by them; and it further appearing, that the said William J. Belt, since the aforesaid sentence has by his exemplary life, won for himself, the esteem, confidence and affection of his neighbors and friends effacing thereby the slight shade which that sentence threw upon his character; and this general assembly considering him under all the circumstances a fit object for the favourable interpositions of the executive, and being desirous, as far as may be becoming to rescue a gallant son of the State, from the consequences of a judgment so much to be regretted—be it therefore,

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Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested to re-instate commander William J. Belt, to the station he held in the American Navy, and from which he was dismissed, by the sentence of a court martial in the year eighteen hundred and forty-two.

## No. 37.

Resolution in favour of John Sullivan and Son, and Birkhead and Pearce.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Passed March the Treasurer be directed to pay out of the tobacco inspection fund to John Sullivan and Son, two hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-nine cents; and to Birkhead and Pearce, the sum of forty-nine dollars and eighty-one cents, on account of expenses incurred by them for storage of tobacco.

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Resolution in relation to carrying into effect Resolution No. eight of eighteen hundred and forty.

WHEREAS in pursuance of resolution number eight, Passed March eighteen hundred and forty, a joint committee of the 7, 1844. senate and house of delegates, consisting of three members, one from the Senate, and two from the house of de-